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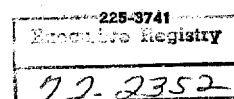
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Honorable Richard Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Helms:

Early next month, the Foreign Operations and Government
Information Subcommittee will begin our review of security
classification problems affecting exemption (b)(1) of the
Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

As part of these hearings we will examine the way in which
the President's new Executive Order 11652 will affect the eco-
nomic and efficient operation of our security classification
system, the rationale behind its provisions, and alternatives to
the present approach to this problem.

We would appreciate your designating a witness from your
agency who is intimately familiar with the above-mentioned
subject areas to appear at our hearing on Friday, May 5, at
10:00 a.m. in Room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

I would suggest that the designated witness or witnesses
contact our Subcommittee Staff Director, Mr. William G. Phillips,
if there are any questions concerning the scope or details of the
Subcommittee's inquiry. He may be reached on 225-3741.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM S. MOORHEAD
Chairman

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